



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Masahiro ARITA)
Serial No. 09/871,149) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A PURCHASE ORDER FOR COMBINATION ITEMS,
AND STORAGE MEDIA IN WHICH A PROGRAM FOR CREATING INFORMATION ON
COMBINATION ITEMS IS RECORDED

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH REVOCATION
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The undersigned hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Customer Number 6449 as associate attorneys to prosecute the application identified above, and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All previous powers of attorney are hereby revoked.

Status Inquiry

Please advise as to when the first Office Action can be expected in connection with the above-identified application.

Date: 12/26/02

Respectfully submitted,

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